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## MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Toru ASHIDA, Yoshiteru OHTA, and Narutoshi HAYASHI  
DISAZO COMPOUND OR SALT THEREOF AND POLARIZING FILM  
USING THE SAME  
**Assignee: SUMITOMO CHEMICAL COMPANY, LIMITED**  
Our Ref. Q76960

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Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 14 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract. **The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>6</u> - 20	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>          </u>
Independent claims	<u>2</u> - 3	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$84.00	=	<u>          </u>
Base Fee							\$750.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>							<b><u>\$750.00</u></b>

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$750.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2002-237940	August 19, 2002
Japan	2003-145862	May 23, 2003

The priority documents will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,  
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